

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1998-509-T - ORDER NO. 2005-416
AUGUST 16, 2005

IN RE: Application of Billy Wane Merritt d/b/a)	ORDER
Palmetto Coach, 6882 W. Frontage Road,)	GRANTING
Coosawhatchie, South Carolina 29912)	SUSPENSION
(District 2) for a Class C Charter Bus)	
Certificate.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of the Application of Billy Wane Merritt d/b/a Palmetto Coach (the Applicant or Palmetto Coach) whereby the Applicant seeks certain relief in the nature of a temporary suspension of its Class C Charter Bus Certificate (Certificate) No. 0017. A review of the docket file reveals that Certificate No. 0017 was issued to Palmetto Coach pursuant to the authority granted to the Applicant by Commission Order No. 98-850, dated October 30, 1998.

On July 15, 2005, Palmetto Coach filed a request with the Commission seeking a suspension of the Applicant's authority to operate as a motor carrier for a period of one year. The Applicant states that Palmetto Coach is temporarily not operating at this time and therefore, the Applicant requests that Palmetto Coach's operating authority be suspended.

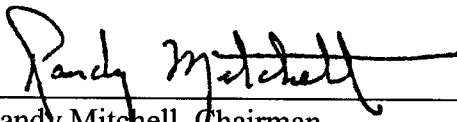
Based upon a consideration of the instant Application and all matters relative thereto, the Commission is of the opinion, and so finds, that the request should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the relief requested in the Application of Billy Wane Merritt d/b/a Palmetto Coach is approved, and Class C Charter Bus Certificate No. 0017 is suspended for a period of one year until **August 15, 2006**.

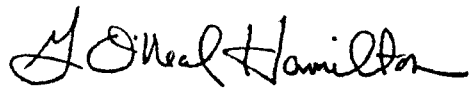
2. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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